



## **DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME) CLOSET**

Our Health Ministry Committee is beginning a new program at St. Anthony Church. We will provide lending opportunities of gently used medical equipment through our Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Closet. This “closet” is housed in the basement of the Parish Center and includes a number of items for use by parishioners as needed. We already have several items and would welcome the donation of other items by those who no longer need equipment that they may have purchased. We will have an occupational therapist talk on the phone to each parishioner regarding the need for the item. However, no fittings, prescriptions, or recommendations will be given on the actual piece of equipment. Only equipment that can be sanitized and is in good working condition will be used.

Here is a listing of equipment we currently have:

wheelchairs	toilet seat rails	crutches	canes
walkers	raised toilet seats	shower chairs	reachers

If you are in need of such equipment, this is the method that will be used:

1. Contact Becky Blanton in the Church Office at 271-0920.
2. She will have our occupational therapist get in touch with you.
3. The item can then be picked up from Becky in the Parish Center, where a brief release form is completed.
4. When the item is no longer needed, contact Becky and return the equipment to the Church Office.

If you have equipment to donate, please contact Becky Blanton to set up a time to bring the item to the office. She will contact the co-chairs of the program, Carol Schmidter and Diane McPhillips, to be sure the item is added to our inventory.